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Name _____

Study guide for **Old Yeller**

lunging

nub

romping

rowdy

slung

speckled

Write the vocabulary word from above with the same meaning as the word or phrase.

1. spotted _____
2. threw _____
3. playing roughly _____
4. disorderly _____
5. thrusting oneself _____
6. small piece _____

Write your answer.

7. Setting is the place and time when a story takes place. Name one way that the setting in which Travis lived affected him.

8. Why did Mama most likely want Little Arliss to kill snakes?

9. In the story, Arliss told the biggest windy that Travis had ever heard. What does windy mean?

10. Give an example from the text where Arliss tells a whopper.

11. According to Travis, what changed about Arliss after Old Yeller joined the family?

12. Why did Old Yeller charge the bear?

13. What is the author's purpose for writing this story:
a) to persuade b) to inform c) to entertain